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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, in the above-referenced matter. This response is being filed within the third month following the three (3) month shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action.

Charge any fee associated with the Amendment and Response and credit any overage to the Deposit Account No. 13-3405.

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